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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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Application or Docket Number

01531-623
OR
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), or (d))	N/A	N/A
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e), (g), or (h))	N/A	N/A
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(g))	17	minus 20 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(g))	3	minus 3 =
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(h))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(e)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))		

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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	17	Minus	20
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	3	Minus	3
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	15	Minus	20
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	2	Minus	3
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY

RATE (\$)	FEES (\$)
N/A	150.00
N/A	\$250
N/A	\$100
XS 25	
X100	
+180=	
TOTAL	

RATE (\$)	FEES (\$)
N/A	\$300.00
N/A	200.00
N/A	100.00
XS 50	
X200	
+360=	
TOTAL	900.00

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
XS 25	
X100	
+180=	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
XS 50	
X200	
+360=	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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In re Application of: R. OBARA et al
Application No.: 10/531,423
Filed: April 15, 2005
For: PISTON RING, THERMAL...

Art Unit: 1775

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Transmitted herewith is a AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) MINUS	(Col. 3) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	*	**	20	0
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$		x 50	\$
x 100	\$		x 200	\$
+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			TOTAL	

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- First - \$ 60.00
- Second - \$ 225.00
- Third - \$ 510.00
- Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- First - \$ 120.00
- Second - \$ 450.00
- Third - \$ 1020.00
- Fourth - \$ 1590.00

Month After Time Period Set

Less fees (\$_____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

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A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached (check no.).

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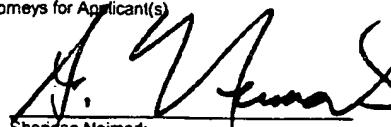
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